THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 19th December 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Selection Committee for the Basic Training School in Pudukkottai Division

* 368 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of non-official members in the Committee constituted by the Government in 1956 to select trainees for the Basic Training School in Pudukkottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district for the year 1956; and

(*b*) whether non-officials from parties other than Congress and Independents have been included in the selection committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Only one non-official member apart from the President, District Board, Tiruchirappalli, has been nominated as per orders on the subject.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Does this one non-official member happen to be the President of the Pudukkottai District Congress Committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As I have already stated only one non-official member has been appointed and he is a Member of the Tamilnad Congress Committee.

Registration of handlooms in the State

* 369 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have fixed any time-limit for the registration of handlooms in the State;

(*b*) whether any instructions have been given to the registration officers regarding the method to be adopted in registering the handlooms; and

(*c*) if so, the details thereof?